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1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required). <input type="checkbox"/> Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____	8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
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